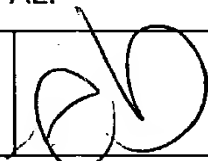


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| Interview Summary | Application No. 09/523,820 | Applicant(s) FETCENKO ET AL. | |
| | Examiner Edward M. Johnson | Art Unit 1754 |  |

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Edward M. Johnson.

(3) Marvin Siskind.

(2) Philip Schlazer.

(4) Michael Fetcenko.

Date of Interview: 30 March 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Applicant presented a document containing drawings and explanations illustrating the features of the invention.

Claim(s) discussed: all pending.

Identification of prior art discussed: all cited prior art.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant asserted that the claimed nickel particulate size and predominantly nickel alloy both distinguish over the cited prior art. Applicant and Examiner discussed proposed claim amendments to distinguish the features of the claimed invention over the cited prior art. Applicant further asserted that having a majority catalyst particulate and support matrix being a major proportion of the powder distinguishes over the cited '591 patent.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required